



Aanii Tribal Citizens,

My name is David Harrington and I am the son of the late Floyd and Carol Harrington. While growing up I lived in Grand Rapids and later in Petoskey where I have resided for many years. I have four children with my life partner and having such a large family is very challenging and rewarding at the same time. I have held many positions in my life. The knowledge and skills I possess today exists mainly because of the many teachers that have passed on their knowledge to me. It has been and will be my goal to continue to utilize and invest that knowledge in the Little Traverse Bay Bands as Tribal Councilor.

It has been my honor and privilege to serve my tribe as a Tribal Councilor for the last three and a half years. I have to admit that it has been very different than I envisioned it to be when I initially ran for office. There are many aspects of government that require a great deal of learning and the processes that we utilize to accomplish the many goals of being a Legislator. I personally have had many spirited debates regarding our future and what we need to do to move us forward in a positive direction. As Tribal Councilor I will continue to address issues through legislation, appropriation of funds, and the creation of opportunities that reflect the values of the citizens and our culture.

I will continue to dedicate my time in achieving the goals that I have already been a part of these past few years. The foundation has been established to carry out many of these goals but there is much more work yet to be done. There are many more areas to be worked on as a legislator, however, these are some of my immediate goals that I will continue to work on:

- Diversification of revenue resources that don't depend on gaming
- Increase healthcare, wellness opportunities, and facilities
- Create affordable housing and supportive housing for elders
- Strengthen legislation to protect the rights of individual citizens for the right to work, tribal preference, economic resource as well as health and safety standards
- Budgetary formulation and refinement while upholding, increasing, and expediting services
- Improve education, vocational scholarships, and youth resources
- Strengthen the Environmental Statute. Water, air quality, land protections and renewable resources
- Oversight of assets and land usage to insure all are maintained

Finally, I will continue to act as a vessel in carrying out the voices and ideas of the citizens. My ideas are inspired by your visions, experiences, and the history of our people. I will continue to listen and represent the Odawa as your Tribal Councilor. The lessons of the past should be our guide and the passage of our traditions shall be our focus to maintain them for the future.

My experience has become my greatest strength and I humbly ask for your vote and support in re-election to Tribal Council.

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